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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Rider 12, Increasing Residential Rates and Decreasing Non-Residential Rates

Docket No. 2020-83-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On March 2, 2020, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or "Company") filed its 2020 Annual Update on Demand-Side Management ("DSM") and Energy Efficiency ("EE") Rider for 2021 ("Rider 12") ("Application") with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"). This Application was amended on May 11, 2020. Please find enclosed the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff's ("ORS") Report on its review of DEC's Amended Application. The Company's request would result in a monthly increase of approximately \$1.10 for the average residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month.

Sincerely,

s/Jenny Pittman

Jenny R. Pittman

cc: David Butler, Esquire (via E-Mail) All Parties of Record (via E-Mail)